

BUSY MONTH FOR THE GRIM REAPER

Record of Deaths for August Reaches 114 in City of Salt Lake.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

CAUSES OF DEATHS—HEALTH CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

Deaths in Salt Lake for the month of August reached the new figure of 114, according to the monthly statement of the city health department, which will likely go to the printer some time this week. The record is one of the largest in the history of Salt Lake, and is far ahead of any other August.

March of this year, with a total number of deaths of 140, is alone ahead of the August record.

The death rate for the month of August was 17.10 per 1,000 residents, as against 12.01 for the same month last year. The actual rate, based on the number of deaths among bona fide residents of the city is shown to be 12.29 for the month just passed, as against 8.62 for August, 1908.

There is a falling off of the colored population in Salt Lake, as shown by the report. One colored person died during the month, but no colored child was born. There were 172 births during the month, and the boys and girls had an even break of eighty-six each.

Causes of Death.

Among the most noticeable causes of death are: Cancer, 7; apoplexy, 4; heart disease, 4; pneumonia, 3; diarrhoea, under 2 years, 13; over 2 years, 5; Bright's disease, 6; congenital debility, 12; senile debility, 6. Of the deaths 67 were males and 47 females.

That it is dangerous to remain single is shown in the fact that fifty-two of the deaths were among unmarried people, thirty-six married, nineteen widowed, two divorced and two unknown.

Deaths in Hospitals.

Deaths in hospitals are shown as follows: St. Mark's, 11; Holy Cross, 11; Keogh-Hammond, 2; L. D. S., 7; Salt Lake private, 1; county infirmary, 3. Twenty-three bodies were sent away from Salt Lake for burial, and twenty-five were brought here for interment.

The report of the board shows that 212 rooms were disinfected during the month, divided as follows: For scarlet fever, 109; for smallpox, 68; for tuberculosis, 4. There were also fifty-five houses disinfected, as follows: For scarlet fever, 28; smallpox, 18 and tuberculosis, 2.

The city food and dairy commissioner appends his report to that of the health commissioner, in which it is shown that during the month 512 markets, stores and slaughter houses were inspected, 784 pounds of spoiled meats were destroyed and forty-five pounds of other food was condemned. There were five pounds of butter and six months for violations of the food and dairy ordinances of the city.

There were 169 marriage licenses issued during the month.

INSURANCE CONCERN QUILTS

Connecticut Mutual Life Company Withdraws Because of Lack of Business Here.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, of which Harrison E. Jenkins has been state manager, has notified George B. Squires, state commissioner of insurance, that it has terminated its general agency in Utah, such termination to take effect on Sept. 15.

This means, of course, that the Connecticut company will withdraw from the Utah field, on that date, and as reasons for the withdrawal the secretary of the company in his letter to Colonel Squires says: "In view of the fact that we have been represented here for a great term of years, we regret the necessity of this action, which is taken only after careful consideration of the situation as we find it, and because the expense of maintaining a general agency in that state is not warranted by the amount of business the company has been able to secure."

SCHOOLS OPEN AT MURRAY

Large Number of New Recruits Enrolled—Kindergarten and First Grade Classes Large.

School life is on a stirring basis. Promptly at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the school doors of the Arlington, Pioneer and Liberty were thrown open to an impatient gathering of boys and girls, who were eager to enter and commence work upon their daily routine for the year.

There was a large number of new recruits in evidence yesterday morning. Stages were in waiting at the Arlington, and those who were compelled to go to other schools were loaded into these conveyances and driven over to the Liberty and Pioneer. In the future these stages will ply between these two schools daily.

The transferring of children to other schools was made necessary on account of the failure of the bond issue last year which was to have provided for a high school building. Superintendent G. M. Mumford is of the opinion that this year's enrollment will exceed that of other years, but a definite estimate of the year's enrollment cannot be obtained until the latter part of the week. From appearances this year's attendance is a good one.

The Reason

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SOCIETY

Mrs. C. E. Warren was the hostess at a charming card party given last evening at her home on Tenth East street, the complimented guest being Mrs. Alex. Quieser of San Francisco, who is visiting her cousins, the Misses Amy and Isabel Osborn. A color scheme of yellow was carried out in the dining room decorations, while vases of pink and white asters were used with pretty effect on the bridge tables, which were lighted with pink-shaded candelabra. About twenty guests were present, and Mrs. Warren was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Freudenthal and Miss Anna Thomas.

An exquisitely appointed dinner was at which Mr. and Mrs. H. Vance Lane entertained at the Alta club last evening, the complimented guests being Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Torrens of Chicago. A centerpiece of pink gladiolus decorated the dining table, where covered with pink and white flowers. Following the dinner the guests were entertained with an informal musical given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jennings on South Temple street. A number of charming vocal selections were rendered, those participating in the program being Professor Torrens, Miss Gertrude Kastholm, Mrs. H. M. Dinwoodey and Miss Margaret Whitney.

Mrs. S. O. S. Allen and her sons, Paul and Ralph, entertained about twenty of the young college boys and girls with an informal 500 party, given last evening at their home on P street. A color scheme of yellow was chosen for the decorations, Japanese sunflowers and nasturtiums being used in carrying out the effect.

A delightful bridge tea was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hill in the Cathiness apartments, the guests of honor being Miss Ruby Lambourn and Miss Katherine Adams, who leave soon for the east. Three tables of bridge were played, the tables being decorated with vases of yellow nasturtiums and white asters. Mrs. W. H. Weyer assisted the hostess in serving.

The Post Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the quarters of Mrs. Willis Ulline, and the bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. A. Cavenagh and Mrs. Edwin Butcher.

Miss Lucile Snow was the complimented guest at a china shower given at the home of Mrs. P. H. Irwin, at her home on P street, last evening. Asters in various shades were used in decorations throughout the rooms. Thirty guests were entertained and the hostess was assisted by Miss Edna Snow.

A 500 party was given by Miss Zella Gallacher last evening in honor of Miss Mildred Brown, whose marriage to Walter Bruce will take place on Saturday. The tables were prettily decorated with vases of golden glow. Miss Nina Gallacher and Miss Maude Cushing assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Hugh Douglass was the hostess at a charming 500 party, given last evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom, who leave Saturday for Chicago. A profusion of asters decorated the parlors, while a large cut glass vase of nasturtiums graced the center of the dining table, where tea was poured by Miss Mayme Smith. Four tables of 500 were played during the evening.

A number of affairs will be given this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Bergstrom, who leave soon for Chicago, where Mr. Bergstrom will continue his medical studies during the year. This afternoon Mrs. Ed P. Kimball will be hostess at a 500 party, given for Mrs. Bergstrom, twenty-five guests being invited to meet her, and on Friday afternoon Mrs. W. N. Williams will also entertain with a Kensington given for Mrs. Bergstrom. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom will be the complimented guests at a Dutch supper to be given by Mrs. Bergstrom's sister, Mrs. Frank B. Platt.

Professor and Mrs. L. A. Torrens will be guests of honor at an informal evening affair to be given this evening by Mrs. H. M. Dinwoodey at her home in the Cathiness apartments. Friday Mrs. Dinwoodey will again entertain in their honor.

Those entertaining today at the table d'hôte luncheon at the Country club are Mrs. J. E. Gallagher, with twelve guests; Mrs. J. A. Marshall, with eight guests, and Mrs. R. H. Officer, with twelve guests.

A dance will be given on Friday evening at the Ladies' Literary club rooms, the affair being in charge of a number of the young society boys.

The Utopia club will be entertained today by Mrs. W. H. Houston with a luncheon, followed by bridge, the affair to be given at the Country club. Covers will be laid for seventeen guests.

Mrs. Harold Daynes will entertain at a garden party at Farmington this afternoon. The party leaves here at 2 o'clock on the Lagoon train. Among the guests will be Mrs. Harry Culmer, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Selden Clawson, Mrs. Jack Rich, Mrs. Charles Wells, Miss Jennie Calder, Mrs. Annie McDonald, Mrs. Herman Harms, Mrs. Thomas Sloan, Mrs. William Booth and Miss Ida Savage.

One of Wednesday's hostesses will be Mrs. William McCaskell, who will entertain twenty-eight guests with a luncheon at the Country club in honor of Mrs. O. J. Salisbury.

The Governor's club will give the first of a series of dancing parties for the season at the Odeon this evening. The affair is complimentary, and all friends of the club are invited.

Miss Lucile Young will entertain today in honor of Miss Viola Godbe, who will be married next Wednesday.

Miss Anna Schneider will be the hostess at an affair given this evening for Miss May Arnold, whose marriage to Will Musser will take place during September. They will go to Chicago to reside.

Mrs. James Armstrong will entertain the Post Bridge club at its next meeting, which will be held Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Margetts announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Estella, to T. R. Burt, the wedding to take place in the early fall.

Mrs. Theodore Burnester has announced the marriage of her daughter, Minnie, to John Lewis McBride of Montana. The marriage took place Wednesday, Sept. 1, at St. Luke's church at Long Beach, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. McBride left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Seattle and Montana. They expect to visit in Salt Lake the latter part of October, and will then go to Spokane, where they will spend the winter.

A Wednesday wedding will be that of Miss Mabel Ruml and J. O. Pitt. Miss Ruml is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ruml of Salt Lake.

One of the largest affairs of the day will be the wedding of Miss Rae Barch, daughter of Judge George Barch, and

John Augustus Lloyd. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. William M. Paden as the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott and children, who have been guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Clark Elliott at Fort Douglas, will leave Thursday for San Francisco, whence they will sail for the Philippines.

Mrs. Graham F. Putnam will be the guest for a few weeks of Mrs. Lewis Martin at 124 B street, where she will be at home to her friends.

Mrs. Fritz Miller left Sunday for a month's visit to Portland and Seattle.

H. E. Freudenthal of Ploche, Nev., is recovering from a recent operation at the Holy Cross hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Davis have returned from a six weeks' vacation, and are at home at No. 7 St. Regis apartments.

Robert Glendinning of Colonia Diaz, Mexico, has joined Mrs. Glendinning and daughter in this city, and will visit here for a few days before leaving for an extended trip through the Pacific northwest.

Captain and Mrs. Bryant Wells are expected here about Sept. 15 for a visit of two weeks, before going to Governor's Island, N. Y., where Captain Wells will be stationed.

Mrs. Willard Young and daughter, Miss Alice, leave Sept. 15 for New York, where Miss Young will enter a finishing school. Mrs. Young will visit friends for two months before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Platt of Los Angeles are expected in Salt Lake early next week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mundy and son, William, who have been visiting Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips, left for their home in Las Vegas, Sunday night.

Mrs. Reuben Clark and Mrs. W. D. Riter, accompanied by their children, have left for an extended visit to Washington, where Mr. Clark holds a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Woodhall and Mrs. Virginia Ray will return from Portland and Seattle next week.

An out-of-town wedding of local interest took place in Alameda, Cal., last Wednesday, when Miss Mary Zita Kervin of Alameda became the bride of William Woodburn, Jr., of Reno, Nev. The ceremony took place at St. Joseph's church, it being performed at 6:30 o'clock by Father O'Connell, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bridal couple.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. H. Kervin. Mrs. Kervin and Mrs. Woodburn are both well known in Salt Lake, where they have been frequent guests during the last seven years. Mrs. Woodburn was educated in St. Mary's academy, later going to California to continue her studies. Mrs. Kervin visited here in the early spring as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward L. Whitman of Salt Lake and Christina Vreken of Salt Lake. Carl M. Jacobson of Salt Lake and Ragnhild Hansen of Salt Lake. Karl S. Grant of Salt Lake and Ethel Ireland of Salt Lake. Samuel M. Bulker of Burley, Idaho, and Luella Ferrin of Burley, Idaho. John A. Lloyd of Salt Lake and Rae Barch of Salt Lake. Harry W. Cushing of Forest Dale and Eva W. Gardner of Salt Lake. James M. Lake and Mrs. D. J. Reid of Salt Lake. Carl Evans of Salt Lake and Florence M. Sparks of Salt Lake. William H. Sparkes of Salt Lake and Mabel C. Soderberg of Salt Lake. Jens E. Christensen of Salt Lake and Olga L. Nielsen of Salt Lake. Thomas L. Jones of Tooele and Carrie D. Harris of Tooele. Harry H. McEwan of Salt Lake and Mary Stein of Salt Lake. Albert P. Geigel of Salt Lake and Elizabeth Guthrie of Salt Lake. James B. Decker of Monticello and Laura P. Adams of Parowan.

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GLASS FACTORY PROBABLE

Wheeling Man Writes to D. F. Collett for Information About Conditions in Salt Lake City.

A glass factory for Salt Lake is one of the probabilities in the manufacturing field. William Halsey, manager of the Hazel Atlas Glass company of Wheeling, W. Va., has written to D. F. Collett, secretary of the Utah Manufacturers' association, asking him to furnish information on the subject of materials for making glass here, and also regarding the demand for the product.

In the letter it is stated that the company is desirous of establishing a good factory in the west somewhere, and has decided that if conditions are favorable, there is no better location than Salt Lake, owing to its importance as a distributing point for the entire intermountain region.

Data concerning the glass possibilities of the region are being gathered by Secretary Collett and every effort will be made to bring the company here.

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NADEAU PLEASED ON UTAH SHOWING

Director of Seattle Exposition Writes Letter to Governor Spry.

The splendid showing of Utah at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is commented upon in a letter received yesterday by Governor William Spry from I. A. Nadeau, director general of the exposition. Director Nadeau declared the appearance of the cadets and the tabernacle choir were among the features of the exposition. The letter from Director Nadeau is as follows:

Governor William Spry, My Dear Governor: I wish to compliment the state of Utah on the beauty and effectiveness of its participation through the tabernacle choir and cadet corps that have recently visited us, as well as your director general and the employees of the Utah commission.

The discipline, efficiency and soldierly qualities of the cadet corps and band endeared them to the officials of the exposition and the many visitors who had occasion to see them.

The choir and soloists rendered music of which few organizations by individuals are capable, and did it in such a liberal and painstaking manner. Upwards of 20,000 people, in one of the most memorable musical occasions in the history of Seattle. This vast audience was delighted and manifested its appreciation by an ovation seldom given, if ever, in the history of our country.

In behalf of the exposition, and personally, I wish to thank you, the members of your staff and the good citizens of Utah for their splendid participation in this exposition.

Yours very truly, I. A. NADEAU, Director General.

TEACHERS MEET AT SANDY

Talk Over Coming Year in the Jordan District—Ladies Serve Lunch—Toasts.

At Sandy yesterday the annual convention of teachers who are elected to fill places as instructors in the various schools was held. The affair was held in the ward chapel, and all those who had attended their signatures to contracts were present. C. C. Crapo acted as chairman.

During the course of the meeting John Dunn, J. R. Rawlins and G. R. Gardener gave short talks and spoke of the progress which has been made in the past by the schools of the Jordan district. One of the features was the atmosphere of good feelings which prevailed over the meeting. Enoch Jorgensen was chosen principal of the high school at Sandy, and the report rendered yesterday showed that this year's attendance would be a record breaker. John Hansen will act in the capacity of superintendent.

At the close of the meeting everyone was invited to the basement of the church, where a dainty lunch had been prepared by the ladies, and everyone partook of the dainties with relish. During the feasting short talks were made, and some toasts were responded to. Today the actual school year will commence in the Jordan district.

All schools throughout the district, which is an exceedingly large one, have been supplied with principals and teachers, and according to the secretary, there will be a hitch in any of the usual proceedings this morning when the doors of the various schools are thrown open to the pupils.

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INFECTED SHEEP FOUND IN UTAH

State Veterinarian Finds Disease at American Fork and Quarantines Herd.

Found infected with necro bacillo-sis, or, as it is familiarly known, lip and leg disease, the herd of sheep belonging to J. H. Dahlin of American Fork, now on the range near Heber City, has been placed under a strict quarantine by Dr. A. C. Young, state veterinarian, who examined them Sunday.

In the herd of about 600, few were suffering from the disease, but a rigid quarantine was ordered so that other herds of the state would have protection. It is thought that the disease was brought from Wyoming in some manner, as the sheep in that section of the country have been infected with it for some time. So far as known this is the first appearance of the dread disease in this state.

The matter of the prevention of the disease, rather than its cure, now engrosses the attention of the state veterinarian and the local bureau of animal industry. The disease is a stubborn one to combat, and while it is not so hard to combat it lingers longer under treatment. It is estimated that when once it gets into a herd about 50 per cent of the flock becomes infected, and in winter months great loss results.

The disease manifests itself in an ulcerated condition of the lips and legs. Few sheep, it is said, die from the disease itself, but during the winter months, when forage is scarce, the animals are unable to get proper feed because of the extreme soreness of the lips. They become poor in flesh, and when the first hard spell of cold weather comes they are unable often in their weakened condition, to stand its ravages.

The bureau of animal industry and the state veterinarian are waiting for bulletins from the department of agriculture at Washington giving the results of the latest experiments made by the department experts for the treatment of the disease. The best known treatment at the present time is that which is given for scab among sheep. All sheepmen are familiar with this dipping method. The infected animals are dipped twice within a period of ten days and the exposed animals are dipped once.

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